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**For: CARBOHYDRATE OR 2' MODIFIED OLIGONUCLEOTIDES HAVING
ALTERNATING INTERNUCLEOSIDE LINKAGES**

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In response to the Official Action dated August 20, 2003, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.